

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ROBERT PENNINGTON

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 08-137-1

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 16th day of May 2022, upon consideration of Defendant's Motion Seeking Compassionate Release [Doc. No. 271], Defendant's *pro se* Motion to Lift Stay, and the related briefing, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to docket Defendant Robert Pennington's *pro se* Motion to Lift Stay, which is attached to the Court's Order of March 31, 2022 [Doc. No. 278].
2. Defendant's *pro se* Motion to Lift Stay is **GRANTED**, solely with respect to proceedings surrounding Defendant's motion seeking compassionate release.
3. Defendant's Motion Seeking Compassionate Release [Doc. No. 271] is **DENIED without prejudice**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

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CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.